



**Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2889**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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INCLUDING DYNODE UNIT,  
INSULATING PLATES, AND  
COLUMNS (As Amended)

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 8, 2008, the period for response to which runs through March 9, 2009 (March 8, 2009 being a Sunday), entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal:

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